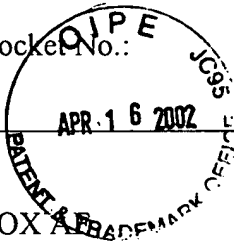


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a), Applicant requests continued examination in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to deduct from Deposit Account 19-2386 the amount of \$340.00, being the amount set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination and Submission, and any additional amount necessary. This Submission responds to the Final Office Action of January 29, 2002, and provides the substance of the telephonic interview of February 27, 2002 between Applicant's undersigned Attorney and Examiner Fritz M. Fleming.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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IN THE FORMAL DRAWINGS

Please substitute the attached Figs. 3, 6a and 6b for the corresponding figures in the formal drawings filed October 18, 2001.

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